

MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1931.

A total of 18 attacks with 10 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 29 attacks with 19 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 1 attack with 1 death and 7 attacks with 2 deaths respectively. Bangalore City remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 32 attacks with 11 deaths and 75 attacks with 39 deaths respectively.

Thirty attacks with 16 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Hunsur, Krishnarajpet, Tiptur and Mulbagal Taluks and four villages in Kadur Taluk.

Thirty-five attacks with 17 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Tarikere Taluk and Hole-Narsipur and Chikmagalur Towns and Mysore City also reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 73, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under malaria, 2 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 1 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 54 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 73 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·95 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 5, pneumonia 9, typhoid 1, other fevers 4, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhoea 6 and all other causes 41.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·95 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, small-pox 2, malaria 5, pneumonia 5, typhoid 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 4, and all other causes 31.

There were 38 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·67 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under plague, 1 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under typhoid, 2 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 21 under all other causes.

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